

DISCUSSION

Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer with regard to U.S. Pat. No. 6,780,589. Therefore, the obviousness-type double patenting objections to claims 4 and 5 should be withdrawn.

With regard to claim 1, as provided in Section 804 of the MPEP, because the "provisional" double patenting rejection in the current application is the only rejection remaining, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn to permit the application to issue as a patent.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the claims as amended put the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

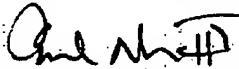


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